

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, September 13, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Vice-Chair Baxter called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Marleau, Dillon, McConico (3/19)

Representative Hildenbrand, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meetings held on August 31, 2005 and September 6, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Vice-Chair** laid **House Bill 5050** before the committee.

HB 5050 (Robertson) Economic development; plant rehabilitation; abatement on certain property; provide for.

Representative Robertson explained the intent of the bill.

Mike Senyko, representing the City of Fenton, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Charles Penner, representing Tribar Manufacturing, LLC, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Richard Child, from the House Fiscal Agency, answered questions on the bill.

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the **intent** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral/not opposing** position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Vice-Chair Baxter announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **11:03 a.m.**

The **Vice-Chair** called the committee to order, the time being **11:10 a.m.**

Representative Jones, supported by **Chair Huizenga**, moved to report **House Bill 5050** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Vice-Chair Baxter laid **Senate Bill 175** before the committee.

SB 175	(Brown)	Economic development; other; tax incentives for distribution and warehousing facilities that investigate a possible site in Michigan; provide for.
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Jeanne Laimon, from the Office of Senator Brown, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Matt Sweeney, from the Office of Senator Brown, explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Chris Michalakakis, representing the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876, testified in opposition to the bill and answered questions.

Matt Sweeney, from the Office of Senator Brown, returned to answer questions on the proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Scott Schrager, from the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

Nadine Nosal, representing the International UAW, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the **bill**, but did not wish to speak.

Ken Fletcher, representing the Michigan AFL-CIO, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the **bill**, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Huizenga, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 175**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (11/19)

NAYS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (4/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Pavlov, supported by **Chair Huizenga**, moved to report **Senate Bill 175**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (11/19)

NAYS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (4/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Vice-Chair Baxter** excused **Representatives Marleau, Dillon** and **McConico**.

Chair Huizenga assumed the chair, the time being **11:36 a.m.**

The Chair referred **House Concurrent Resolution 19** to the **Subcommittee on Business Regulation**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:40 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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